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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHUNICHI SEKIGUCHI ET AL : EXAMINER: HUNG, Y.
SERIAL NO: 10/003,113 :
FILED: DECEMBER 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624
FOR: IMAGE CODING/DECODING :
METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS :
AND IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS :
FOR OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES :
HAVING SMALL DISTORTION IN DCT :
BASED STANDARD :
CODING/DECODING :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application is as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.